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SUBJECT:PHILIPPINE RESTRICTIONS ON US SOYBEAN IMPORTS

1. INTERESTED USG AGENCIES ARE CONCERNED THAT CONTROL OF SOYBEAN IMPORTS BY NATIONAL GRAINS AUTHORITY (NGA) MAY REDUCE VALUE OF ANY PHILIPPINE CONCESSION ON SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN MEAL THAT MIGHT BE MADE IN THE MTN. THE USG FULL-CUT OFFER ON COCONUT OIL IS CONDITIONED ON AUTOMATIC (INSTEAD OF DISCRETIONARY) LICENSING FOR SOYBEANS AND MEAL PLUS A TARIFF REDUCTION FROM 70 PERCENT TO 35 PERCENT.

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2. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT NGA WILL BE USED TO RESTRICT SOYBEAN AND MEAL IMPORTS IN ORDER TO MEET GOP GOAL OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY. IMPORTS WOULD PROBABLY BE LIMITED BY LICENSES OR CURRENCY ALLOCATIONS. THE NGA PLANS TO SUPPORT PHILIPPINE PRODUCTION OF SOYBEANS AT \$381/TON OR \$100/TON ABOVE WORLD PRICE OF SOYBEANS.

REQUEST EMBASSY VIEWS REGARDING IMPACT OF SYSTEM ON
PHILIPPINE SOYBEAN IMPORTS. VANCE

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